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LIMDIS FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS PURCHASE BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM NSC THE LIST OF EQUIPMENT GIVEN
TO THE EMBASSY BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WITH THE REQUEST
THAT WE INTERVENE WITH THE MANUFACTURER TO EXPEDITE
DELIVERY. THE DEPARTMENT IS READY TO ACT AS REQUESTED,
BUT IN ORDER TO DO SO WE NEED ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS.

A. HAS THE GOI ALREADY PLACED AN ORDER? IF SO, WITH WHOM,
WHEN AND BY WHAT MEANS?

B. WHAT ARE PROPOSED PAYMENT TERMS? DELIVERY DATES?

C. IS THERE ANY SPECIAL ISSUE BETWEEN THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT AND THE MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVE WHICH
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WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF?

2. ON RECEIPT OF YOUR COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE QUESTIONS
WE SHALL TELEPHONE SENIOR COMPANY OFFICIALS AND FOLLOW UP
WITH A LETTER. IT WOULD ALSO BE APPROPRIATE FOR GOI TO
INSTRUCT ITALIAN EMBASSY HERE TO PURSUE ITS INTEREST WITH
THE MANUFACTURER. CHRISTOPHER

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